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Time table No. 25, taking effect 12:01 a. m. Septmber 9, 1900, Mountain Time.

Second class train No. 15 leaves Globe on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.
First class train No. 11 leaves Globe Daily except Sunday.
Toward Globe first class train No. 12 daily except Sundays.
Second class train No 16 leaves Bowie on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
An ext.a consisting of a straight passenger train will be run both ways each Sunday on the time of Nos. 11 and 12.

NO 15	NO 11	MILE	STATIONS	NO 12	NO 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	6 00	0	GLOBE ‡	9 30	5 30
7 35	6 21	7 2	Cutter ‡	9 10	4 45
		11 2	Gilson's ‡		
8 32	6 55	19 8	Rice ‡	8 30	3 30
9 25	7 30	30 9	San Carlos ‡	8 00	2 30
10 17	7 57	41 8	Dewey ‡	7 32	1 45
11 25	8 35	56 3	Geronimo ‡	6 53	12 30
11 59	8 51	62 6	Ft Thomas ‡	6 36	12 01
p m					a m
12 39	9 19	72 5	Mathews ‡	6 10	11 10
1 10	9 30	76 5	Pima ‡	5 50	10 50
1 20	9 40	79 1	Central ‡	5 40	10 38
1 35	9 50	81 6	Thatcher ‡	5 31	10 26
2 00	10 08	84 8	Safford ‡	5 18	‡10 08
2 20	10 30	89 5	Solomonv' ‡	5 00	‡9 45
	10 56	98 9	Rail N Ranch ‡	4 34	
	11 10	104 7	20 mile tank ‡	4 20	9 00
	11 16	107 0	Bailey wells ‡	4 14	
3 57	11 36	114 9	Sum't spur ‡	3 57	Leave
AR	NOON			Leav'	a m
4 40	12 00	124 3	BOWIE ‡	3 30	7 00

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.
All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.
Trains Nos. 11 and 12 make connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains 19 and 20 for all points East and West, and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Tonto Basin, Riverside and the Ray mines.
Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents. ‡.
All trains carry passengers.

WM. GARLAND, President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound.
8:50 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
3:00 pm lv		ar 12:00 m
7:42 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
7:45 am ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:35 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.
Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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CLIFTON - - ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

UP TO MR. STRATTON.

Solomonville, Ariz., October 23, 1900.

Lee Stratton, Esq., Safford, Arizona. Dear Sir—: In order that you and the people of Graham county may become cetter acquainted with one another before election, and that the people may be better and truthfully informed as to the administration of the District Attorney's office, as well as all of my official acts, I cordially invite you to join me as soon as possible in discussing these matters publicly before the people.

I shall ask that no limitations be placed upon you in presenting any matters of interest to the public according to your judgment and inclination.

Very Respectfully,
WILEY E. JONES.

P. S. I have been hard at work in court as evidence by 13 convictions but have had no opportunity of meeting or seeing you in court, hence I send this to you by special messenger.

Wakefield has school books for sale. 29-tf

A. A. McKinzie announces himself as a candidate for election as constable of Safford.

Heating stoves, wagon covers, tents at Olney, Ijams. 2t.

Birdno Bros. Mercantile Co. advertise their reduction sale in this issue of the GUARDIAN.

School supplies of all kinds at Wakefield's drug store. 29-tf

Miss Jones has just received a select assortment of fall and winter felt hats which will be sold cheap.

Sparks carries a choice line of fancy and mixed candies tf.

Hood Porter announces that he is a candidate for constable of Safford precinct.

Bananas, apples, pears and all kinds of nuts at the Candy Store.

Mr. Jas. Campbell and Miss Berthia Smithson, both of this place, were married last Monday.

Sparks sells good cigars and all the leading Brands of tobaccos. tf

Jack Daley went to Yuma this week in charge of a number of prisoners.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

Will Hill informs us that he and Jack Farrel have suspended operations on their well, awaiting more material.

Buy your school books at Wkeafield's. 29tf

J. L. Morse, agent for the Arizona Nursery Co., of Phœnix, is in the valley canvassing for his company.

For the best smoking cigars on the market go to the Candy Store.

Mr. E. A. Zenger, of Thatcher, after an illness of several months with typhoid fever, died last Tuesday. The funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Oliny. Ijams Hardware Co. received another car of Hardware this week including base ball masks and gloves, rope of all sizes, wagon covers and tents. 1t

James Dunford, and family arrived in Safford last Saturday from Idaho. Mr. Dunford will take charge of P. J. Jacobson's store. Mrs. Dunford is a daughter of Mr. Jacobson.

Ed. Follett and Joseph Foster were visitorsin Safford Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Follett returned from the missionary field in the southern states on the second of this month on account of poor health, but is much improved now.

Mrs. Geo. W. Todd received a letter from her husband this week from Los Angeles, where he is under the doctors' care, stating that the doctors fear his case is incurable, although by taking proper care of himself he will be able to live for a number of years.

A Democratic rally was held in Eden last night at which Wiley E. Jones and Judge McCollum were the speakers. A large crowd was in attendance and heard strong and logical reasons given by both gentlemen, why the Democratic ticket should be elected.

THE RECORD TRUTH.

Some Facts for the Voters to Think About.

Desiring that the record truth of the scandalous back salary matter may be fully made known to the people of Graham county the GUARDIAN has striven to collect proper information touching it and has the records in its office whereof it speaks. These official records bear the seals of office and we invite full inspection of them. Publication is made at this time that any one objecting may be heard now or else "forever hold his peace."

Before the meeting of the Arizona Supreme Court in January last, Judge Wright, of Tucson, acting for Judge W. M. Lovell, filed in the Supreme Court a motion against the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, to affirm the judgment of Frank Dysart, rendered by Judge Davis at Tucson, stating:

"Upon the 13th day of June, 1899, the said Appellants, (said Board of Supervisors) perfected their appeal of said cause," meaning the case of Dysart against the board for back-salary.

In support of this motion Judge Wright filed with it a certificate from Clinton D. Hoover, Clerk of the District Court at Tucson, stating among other things:

"I further certify that upon the 13th day of June, 1899, the defendents, (said Board of Supervisors) duly PERFECTED their APPEAL to said Supreme court by making and filing their bond as required in such cases. And that on the first day of July, 1899, said defendants, (said Board of Supervisors) filed their staybond duly made and approved."

This motion and certificate plainly showed that District Attorney Jones, PERFECTED the APPEAL in this case over three months before the Supreme Court met in October, 1899. A copy of the above mentioned motion and certificate, duly certified and bearing the seal of the Supreme Court are now in the GUARDIAN office for inspection. They show that Wiley E. Jones completed all his work in the District Court at Tucson, and PERFECTED his appeal "UPON THE 13th DAY OF JUNE, 1889," as shown by the records and by said motion.

When Judge Lovell was in Solomonville this term of court, he told the editor of the Bulletin, and publicly proclaimed in all public places that:

"Wiley Jones did his whole duty in the back-salary case, and if the people of Graham County don't elect him again they'll be sorry for it."

Scores and scores of people heard Judge Lovell state this publicly, and he stated that he was desirous of making public speeches in favor of Jones' re-election.

Before the Supreme court met in January last, Judge Lovell had printed at Dysart's expense a 16-page brief in answer to the elaborate brief printed and filed by District Attorney Jones before the Supreme Court, as Judge Lovell himself stated that he did not believe the Supreme Court would affirm Dysart's motion and give him the money simply because the papers had not been sent up by the clerk.

On the subject of the duty of the District Clerk to send up all original papers when an appeal is PERFECTED we have the following letters on file in the GUARDIAN office:

Tombstone, Arizona, August 8, 1900.

John J. Birdno, Esq., Safford, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—Yours of yesterday at hand. Under the law of 1897, Act No. 71, it is the duty of the Clerk to transmit to the Clerk of the Supreme Court all papers in the case. The idea was to save the time and expense of printing four to six copies of the entire transcript.

Very truly yours,
ALLEN R. ENGLISH.

We have the following from the Attorney General's office.

Phœnix, Arizona, August 10, 1900.

John J, Birdno, Esq., Safford, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 7th inst., duly received. Mr. Ainsworth is at present absent in California and will remain there for some time. Under the law, it is certainly the duty of the Clerk of the District Court, when an appeal has been taken from that court to the Supreme Court of the Territory, which appeal has been PERFECTED, to transmit the original papers to the Supreme Court of the Territory.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM ENGLISH.

Mr. English is an assistant in the office of Atty. Gen. Ainsworth.

The GUARDIAN office has on file the following from the law office of Hon John C. Herndon' a former Democratic candidate for Congress:

Prescott, Arizona, August 8, 1900.

John J. Birdno, Esq., Safford, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—Answering your favor of the 7th inst: It is the duty of the Clerk of the District Court, upon the PERFECTION of the appeal, under Section 2 of Act 71, Laws of 1897, to certify and transmit the record and original papers on file in his court, direct to the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Yours truly,
HERNDON & NORRIS.

We also have on file the following from Judge Owen T. Rouse:

Tucson, Arizona, August 8, 1900.

John J. Birdno, Esq., Safford, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 7th inst. An examination of Sec. 2, Act 71, Laws of 1897, is enough to convince one that you are correct. The Supreme Court cannot lawfully get possession of a record from the District Court unless said record is transmitted to it direct by the Clerk of the District Court. Yours respectfully,
OWEN T. ROUSE.

This is another witness against George Kelly, who has no love for Judge Rouse since he was "fired" by him after three day's service in 1893. Kelly's Missouri record made him ineligible here as a juror and Judge Rouse could not and would not retain him as Clerk after the record became known.

The GUARDIAN also has on file the following from former Chief Justice Baker.

Phœnix, Arizona, August 14, 1900.

John J. Birdno, Esq.. Safford, Arizona.

Dear Sir:—Your favor at hand. Under Section 2, Act 71, Laws of 1897, it is clearly the duty of the Clerk of the District Court upon PERFECTION of the APPEAL to forward to the Clerk of the Supreme Court the record in the case. That has been the practice in this District. Very truly.
A. C. BAKER.

The forgoing letters from some of the ablest jurists of Arizona show how faithfully Wiley E. Jones performed his duty in the back-salary case for which Frank Dysart is fighting him so bitterly; Kelly and Dysart are scheming for "anything to beat Jones." They form a sweet smelling pair. While one was robbing the people by printing bills, the other was engaged in squeezing our best citizens out of 30 per cent on their juror certificates for years past. Now Kelly is buying juror's certificates at the biggest discount that he can squeeze out of the unfortunate person who is obliged to have the money. Dysart is just now engaged in having Kelly print about a car load of District Court blanks before Bryan is elected. Neither Kelly nor Dysart will last longer than a snow ball in "Jerico" after William J. Bryan becomes President and appoints his Arizona Judges. The District court printing is rank robbery of the people of Graham County. Kelly is for Dysart and Dysart is for Kelly, while both are against Jones because he has always opposed the schemes of both throughout.

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A CRITICAL SITUATION.

But the Clouds Rolled Away and They Got the Passes.

The Phœnix Gazette, a republican paper which is supporting Gov. Murphy for congress, published the following as an item of news on June 24th, 1900:

"In the quiet and virtuous shadows of room—in the Adams Hotel were two persons. That the weather was exceedingly warm was evidenced by the fact that both were undressed. We mean clothed in the garments of Eve in the historic garden of long ago. The couple were evidently not strangers as the flow of loving words that passed between them indicated. The couple would pause from their arduous love making at times and say bad things about the poor little Gazette. The one with the big stomach was particularly bitter against this harmless little sheet but the younger and better looking associate would sooth the ruffled feelings of the angry statesman and the love making and cooing would again be resumed with renewed ardor. But all things end; life's tow line is often snapped while humanity is engaged in erecting an alter to the benefits of the race. So this love match came to an end. A loud rapping was heard on the unlocked door which was quickly opened by a third party. It is an old adage that two is company and three is a crowd. And in this instance this was particularly true. The fact that there was a crowd and a maddened crowd was illustrated by the ill-advised, inconsiderate man who called unexpectedly to see his wife and found her in the latest society garb of the 400; also in the company of a man; a big live, fat man; not an exceptionally good looking, cleanly man but a fellow that has learned many society tricks in Washington at the expense of publuc decency and the United States treasury. There are times in a man's life when he would rather be alone and in the brief period of six minutes that ungarbed bundle of stomach and unbridled licentiousness lived the agony of a mis-spent life. The husband who had some days since suspicioned that his better half had formed a close business relationship with the territorial administration, had the audacity to get mad and seemed inclined to question the rights of the fat official to officiate as a gymnasium teacher to his young wife and he sternly ordered Fanny to put her clothes on. I feel, said the injured husband, "as though this man had done you a great wrong, Fanny!" To this Fanny acquiesced. "But," thundred the man from Ohio, "if he will get us passes to Dayton, Ohio, I will try and forget what I witnessed here to-night and be his friend." A smile like the rustle of an angle's wing passed over the brow of the statesman and he quickly replied: "I will see that you and your loving wife get passes immediately over the Santa Fe. I will see Doc and have him provide you both with funds and Harvey will send you the Republican to Dayton and the best wishes of this administration will be with you." And the stout gent had by this time succeeded in his excitement in pulling on his pants over his head, aud had one of his silk stockings around his neck. The couple left on time over the Santa Fe for Dayton, Ohio, the wife thinking, probably, what a narrow escape she had, while her husband sitting back in the Pullman with passes in his pocket thought what a fine administration Arizona had on hand and how he and Fanny would return next fall and enjoy the advantages and benefits that flow from the Hotel Adams.

THE MASONS.

A Good, Strong Lodge Organized in Safford.

The new lodge A. F. and A. M. has started off in good shape. At a meeting on Saturday evening last, there were present somewhere near a quarter of a hundred members, gathered in from Safford and neighboring towns. A Masonic Lodge speaks well for any town and we are glad to see them locate in Safford. Their new hall is located on the corner of 10th and N streets in the Ijams building. A notice their of regular meeting appears in another column. No new members have yet been taken in, the organization so far, consisting of members of long standing. We understand, however, that new members will be taken in later.

Sparks sells the best quality of goods.
Pays as he goes,
Asks few favors,
Runs no great risks,
Keeps his promise,
Spares no effort to please.

Cigars, tobaccos, candies, nuts, cider and crackers for sale at Sparks. tf

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9-tf.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

SAFFORD LODGE U. D. & A. M:—Regular meetings every Thursday evening on or after the full moon viz., Nov. 8, 1900, Dec. 6, 1900. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
E. L. SHAW, J. C. FLEMING,
W. M. Secretary.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "The Preeminence of Christ." In the evening special services will be held on account of the day being set apart as Good Literature Day. The pastor will deliver a brief discourse on "Books and Their Use." You are invited to attend and assist in the singing.

J. M. Hackett will preach at the Lone Star school house next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Hon. Mark A. Smith and other Democrats will speak in Pima on Monday, Oct. 29th, at 2 p. m. and at Safford the same evening. All are cordially invited.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon Fletcher M. Doan on the Bench.

The Criminal docket was completed last Monday, 13 convictions having been made.

Since our last issue Dionicio Appodaca was convicted of forgery. Doncions Corrona was convicted of murder.

Miguel Rojas was convicted of aggravated assault. Ramon Aolguin and Pablo Norte were convicted of grand larceny. This was a case of burro stealing at Ft. Grant.

Lorenzo Gutierres was convicted of murder in the second degree and the jury gave him a life sentence This was the murderer that Diaz perjured himself on in swearing that he was with him from 11 o'clock until 3, when Guttierres was locked up at 12. Diaz is the man whom the jury acquitted of perjury last week. Although Diaz had been acquitted and was in the court room when Guttierres was tried the defense did not dare put him on the stand.

The following sentences have been passed: Andres Gorze, burglary, 5 years. Jose Appodaca, felony, 3 years. Doncjana Corrona, murder, 20 years. Miguel Rojas, aggravated assault, 180 days in the county jail. Ramon Holguin, felony, 3 years. Pablo Norte, felony, 5 years. Isidore Acosta, murder, second degree, 10 years. Lorenzo Guttierres, murder second degree, life sentence.

The case of Robert S. Neville against the A. & N. M. Ry. Co., was taken up after the criminal docket was disposed of. The testimony was all in Wednesday night and the arguments made yesterday

John Ward was sentenced to 15 years and Red Pipkin to 10.

The Equal Rights Association at Thatcher

As a result of the splendid set of officers now working in the associat on at Thatcher a great deal of interest has been awakened.

The attendance has doubled within the last month and all the meetings are spicy, interesting and instructive. At our last two sessions our audience has not been confined to Thatcher alone but influencial and enterprising citizens of Safford and Central have joined our association and have joined in making our meetings a success.

Friday Nov. 2, 1900, the association will give a ball and banquet in the Assembly hall at Thatcher, committees are appointed, everything is under way to make this party a grand success. All are invited to attend the ball as well as the meetings which are held every Thursday. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Our New Location.

The new location of Taylor's Cyclone Store in the Price building will be ready by Oct. 25th, We expected it by the 1st of Oct. So the new goods are rolling in on us on every train. Our present store is chuck full of the very kind of goods you want at the right prices. We have an almost entire new stock from start to finish. New line of shoes, the best ones you ever saw for one dollar and a half a pair, childrens shoes the kind that wear, yes and the fine shoes and boots also, the ones you have to pay big profits on, you get em cheap from us. It is the new goods that we always have, the greatest variety to select from, the uniform low prices that prevail throughout the whole store that people like. We have no baits, we have no old goods to work off, we buy our goods right, we are satisfied with small profits, because we can sell lots of goods, if we sell cheap and we can sell cheap for we know how to buy goods. Have never done anything but buy and sell goods all our lives. We are beginning to learn a fine thing about how to keep a store; one that draws and holds trade. Please call and see us.

Yours Anxious to Please,
TAYLOR'S CYCLONE STORE,
Safford, A. T.

Voice Training.

Mr. Wm. W. New, vocalist and voice teacher, of New York city, whose four years' of European and three years of vocal experience in his native city have thoroughly equipped him for teaching, has located at Safford and desires from ten to twelve pupils, only. Terms and hours to be had by mail.

Board and Rooms.

Mr. J. W. Bunton has rented the large adobe building in the rear of Sam Price's new brick. He will run a boarding house, taking boarders at the rate of $4.50 per week and single meals 25c. He also has some nice rooms to rent. 32-1m.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Headquarters for school supplies, a fine line of stationery, legal blanks, etc. H. L. Castle. tf

Ladies Tailor Made Garments.

Any Ladies wanting Tailor made suits call on Mrs Fleming, see samples, and get your measurement taken. 32 2t.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The democrats of Arizona in convention assembled indorse the platform adopted in Kansas City as the best presentation of American democracy ever presented to the American people. We also endorse the nominees of that convention, W. J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson as being an embodiment of the platform itself. We oppose imperialism and affirm that the flag and the constitution are inseparable in all American territory. We are opposed to trusts and aggregation of capital having for its object curtailment of the field of labor; the destruction of individual opportunity for the benefit of the millionaries and billionaries. We are strongly in favor of statehood for Arizona and pledge our party to all honorable means to secure the same. We believe in bi-metalism, the free coinage of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1. We believe in a graded income tax, which places the burden of taxation equally upon the rich and the poor.

In territorial matters we favor strict economy in both territorial and county affairs.

The law which compels a voter to pay his poll tax before registration is iniquitous and unjust because it places a money consideration between the voter and his ballot and should be repealed.

We pledge our representatives to the repeal of this iniquitous law.

Indians [illegible] years of the government [illegible] such [illegible] the [illegible] persons of [illegible] crime up [illegible] government and not [illegible] upon counties of the territory.

It is the duty of the general government to provide homes for its citizens. An appropriation of $25,000,000 to provide storage reservoirs in the arid regions of the west would provide homes for fifteen million people and make Arizona a great and prosperous commonwealth.

The railroads of this territory are mortgaged from twenty to forty thousand dollars per mile and paying the interest on such bonded indebtedness. They are assessed at from $3 500 to $5,000 per mile.

All property should be assessed according to its cash valuation, which corporations should not escape the burdens which properly belong to them.

To all those who believe in the Declaration of Independence, the Monroe Doctrine and the teachings of the fathers, we extend a welcome to unite with us in the support of the doctrines for which Bryan and Stevenson stand and which are fully set forth in the Kansas City platform.

Respectfully submitted by the committee, WILEY E. JONES,
Chairman

New and Complete Stock of Goods

Our Fall and winter stock of goods is now complete in all departments. Ladies plain and fancy dress goods, great variety of plaids in all colors. Silks, satins, velvets gimps, laces, braids, and Appliqué trimmings, outing flannels in all quality, fleeced dress goods, Amoskeag ginghams, lawn, calicoes and percals, prints in best wash colors, ladies fancy flannel and brilliant shirt waists, dress skirts all fancy Mercerised silk underskirts. Plush and cloth capes; New line of Chenille and Paper[illegible] table covers, table linen, towels, napkins, etc.

A fine line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens trimmed and untrimmed hats also walking [illegible], new line of ladies and childrens union suits and vests also gents furnishing goods. An up-to-date line of clothing for men, youths and boys. Our stock of shoes is also complete, quality and style guaranteed.

Remember we carry a complete and fresh stock of groceries which we sell at the lowest prices. We buy no shoddy or job lot goods, nothing but the best quality.

Come and see our goods and you will find just what you want.
J. R. WEILER & Co.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

THE TOBOGGAN CURE

An Effective Swedish Remedy for Disordered Nerves.

Lightning Trip Down the Mountain Produces Splendid Appetite and Sound Sleep — A Superb Tonic.

"There are many cures nowadays that do not cure," said an American who, according to the Philadelphia Press, returned the other day from Europe. "Who among us does not know of a woman really in need of good hard work and bicycle-riding putting her faith and money in rest cures? And, in the same breath, some overtired, overworked, overworried creature massaging away and performing the most nerve-racking gymnastic feats to get rid of 'that dreadful nervous feeling.'

"The world is full of otherwise sensible men and women being violently manipulated by machinery, massaged by knobs, expanded by wheels and pulleys, straightened by revolving pillows or pumped up and down by saddles that never touched a horse. In fact, many seem to spend their lives in the pursuit of fresh cures.

"Yet they still complain.

"Among all the 'cures' of which one hears the praises sung there has been no mention of the toboggan cure. I have been trying it this January in Sweden, and I have learned to believe in it more than in electricity, baths, massage, hot water and minced raw beef, the mechanical boat or four weeks of undiluted feather bed. Nobody in Stockholm calls it the tobogganing cure; that name is given to it by one who has realized its benefits and who thinks it a delightful remedy for dyspepsia, a splendid builder-up of nerve force.

"When the snow comes and stays in this northern latitude the world toboggans, and as the snow comes early and stays many weeks, the world has plenty of time in which to revel in this most exhilarating sport. The innumerable infants of Stockholm content themselves with the diminutive slide behind the library in the Humlegard. The schoolboys rush down the curving ice slope that surrounds the skating park. The king and the royal princes and princesses frolic at Saltsjobaden, beyond the great hotel that is a paradise in summer. But the romantically inclined—those who love a touch of wildness in scenery, and those, more practically, who adore a really splendid ice hill (steep, smooth, straight and long)—go out into the woods of Djursholm, a village that lies among the pine trees and the firs upon the edge of the frozen deep. And the Djursholm slide is the best within reach of Stockholm. About 1,000 feet in length, it is swept daily, and is duly visited by those who love to undergo the cure, and they are many, and include young men and maidens, an occasional old man, a very persistent girls' school, and, of course, any number of pink-cheeked, shrill-voiced children.

"It is an amazing sight to behold a solemn mite of eight or nine launching forth alone on the flying journey, calmly resting sideways—like an ancient Roman at the feast—upon a diminutive toboggan. It is, perhaps, even more wonderful to see some boy of 12 or 14 lying face downward, his hands grasping the runners of one sledge, his feet tucked through the runners of another, piloting a crowd of 12 companions at breakneck speed through the keen, frosty air, keeping a straight course by almost imperceptible wriggles of his body, and shooting clear of his followers when the level ice is reached. There are indeed a good many 'spills,' a good many plunges made into the soft snow that lies heaped on each side of the track. But nobody seems much the worse, and as for me, I look upon an occasional shock as part of the cure, like the douche that puts the finishing touch to a Turkish bath.

"Seriously, the tobogganing cure, whether undergone in Switzerland or in Sweden, is a superb tonic, the very best I know. It puts gayety into the heart, color into the cheeks, light into the eyes, strength into the nerves. It gives the patient an appetite that is startling, a long succession of nights passed in dreamless sleep. It banishes pessimism and drives away dyspepsia. The toil up the hill, dragging the sleigh, is lightened by the thought of the excitement of the rush down, the flying vision of the hurrying trees, the leap at the little ledge of ice that forms a 'bunker,' the music of the runners over the sparkling surface of the slide, the whirlwind of snow in which the patient reaches the goal."

A Summer Drink.

Since the invention of the soda siphon the best of ice cold soda can be easily served. A delicious lemon soda is made of the juice of a fresh lemon squeezed into a large glass with plenty of sugar added. Shake the sugar and lemon juice together after adding a large tablespoonful of shaved ice. Use a tall tin cup that will fit closely inside the glass the lemon juice and sugar are put in, so as to prevent it leaking out when it is shaken. As soon as the lemon juice and sugar are well mixed add enough clear, ice cold soda water to fill the glass half full; if more is added it will run over. Serve the soda water at once.—N. Y. Tribune.

Cause for Thankfulness.

A brief note from a Billville district reads:

"Our son John has come home from the Philippines on a furlough and one leg. The latter means a pension for life—thank the Lord!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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School books at Wakefield's drug store. 29-tf

FRESH FINERY.

Pretty Trifles That Are Now in Favor Among Followers of the Fashions.

Separate skirts of taffeta are plain and are finished around the lower edge with three narrow shaped ruffles or volantes of the material. The little taffeta coats can be bought now for much less than woolen garments.

The collars and lapels that are to be found to wear with these coats, as well as almost anything else in the way of coat or bodice, are of linen with applications of lace, linen edged with lace, heavy linen and linen gauze, white lawn and lace insertion, entre deux collars, and lace and mull.

And there are as many more for the children. They are very pretty and attractive over the little bright red or brown or blue jackets. For small boys' sailor suits there are collars and plastrons of even more varieties in pretty starched striped materials.

The entre deux, strips of lace and mull, are finding their way into the thinnest stocks. Just a plain strip to go around the neck with long ends to tie in front. Mull ties are made now as the ribbon ones were earlier in the season, the straight piece which goes around the neck having in the center four or five heavy cords to give it body, the ends being of the plain mull and long enough to cross in the back and tie in front. They and the stock are frequently edged with lace.

Simple little waist ties are made of silk about the width of an ordinary soft silk necktie, pointed at the ends and simply hemmed around the edges on the machine. They are long enough to pass around the waist and tie in a small bow with rather long ends.

Pretty little nightdresses which have been selling uptown the past week for 89 cents delighted the women who like good quality, without pretension, and have not much money to spend. These are of a light cambric of fine quality made with a short yoke in the back and none in front. They were high in the neck and finished at neck and wrist with a simple little hemstitched ruff of the material. The cheap lace and coarse Hamburg shown on most inexpensive undergarments are an impossibility for many women. Their pretentiousness is disagreeable.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The average ear is from two to two and one-half inches in length.

It is said there are fewer divorces among the Chickasaws than with any other race of people.

It is doubtful if any other fruit could be found at once so common, cheap and delicious as dates. They are most healthful and excellent for children, and greatly relished by them.

Maynard Rayley, a blind man, living at Marietta, O., fell from a railroad bridge across the Muskingum river, and alighted on a pile of rocks 45 feet below. He escaped with a sprained wrist.

The average silk hat, size 7⅛, weighs five ounces; the average stiff derby hat of the same size weighs four and one-half ounces; the average straw hat of the same size weighs two and one-quarter ounces.

When the bicycle came into popular favor many of the new apartment houses were constructed with rooms arranged for storing them, and now plans have been prepared for an expensive new apartment house on the upper West side which is to have, among other innovations, a storeroom, or stable, as it may be called, for automobiles.

Many interesting papers make regular appearance on board great liners, some being triumphs of artistic production. Many of these journals are printed and cleverly illustrated; others, less ambitious, are reproduced by copying machines, but all are interesting epitomes of the life spent on board and record the daily cricket scores, sweepstakes and personal gossip, while ignoring such trivialities as European complications.

A German scientist has been making some observations in South Africa on the subject of the influence of repeated detonations on the ear. He examined the ears of 96 soldiers before and after a battle, and found marked changes in no fewer than 44, or nearly 50 per cent. In seven cases he found small hemorrhages in the ears, and in one case a large bleeding, while the firing caused the edge of the ear drum to become red in 37 cases.

Irrigation in Rocky Mountains.

In the six Rocky mountain states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming, agriculture is largely dependent on irrigation. The distribution of the water supply is regulated by law, and costs about one dollar per acre. Nebraska and Wyoming have water commissioners, who receive all applications and determine all controversies. In the other four states there is much litigation. But when the ranchman's water rights are once established, he thinks himself far more sure of regular crops than the farmer in "the humid states," where there is always liability of drought or excessive rainfall, while he has the exact amount of moisture he needs, just when he wants it, and at no other time—and always on tap.

The Chinese Pigtail.

Until 1627 the Chinese wore their hair long and coiled on the top of their head where it was fastened with an ornamental pin. The Manchu edict making the pigtail a sign of loyalty, changed this style.

Rail and Wagon Roads in America.

The latest statistics show that the United States has over 200,000 miles of railroad and less than 20,000 miles of good wagon roads.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to whom it may concern, that my wife, M. Palm has left my house, bed and board and that I will not be responsible for her acts or any debts she may contract.

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Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

LIFE WAS ALL COURTSHIP.

The Union of Gladstone and His Wife Was a Love Match That Lasted All Their Days.

Probably the marriage between William Ewart Gladstone and Catherine Glynne was what is happily known as a "love match." She was a famous beauty, and he was amply fitted to appreciate her loveliness, which from year to year he learned was as much of character as of appearance. That she was content to play the part of true helpmate all who have ever seen the couple together have borne witness. Intellectually, she was perhaps fitted to make a name for herself had she so chosen; if he had not been so exceedingly great he might have been known only as her husband. But she was satisfied to be his prop—remaining in the background when necessary, or coming to the fore if he had need of her there. In the busy, hard-working days of his life she was his constant attendant, and it has been said that his moral strenuousness was oftentimes due to her influence, says the Boston Transcript.

Then, as illness and old age made it necessary for him to lessen his public duties, she continued to be the true helpmate by watching over his physical comforts in the tenderest way. It was said at the time of his death that her unceasing care had undoubtedly prolonged his life. It must have been gratifying to her to hear this, for she had clearly made this her mission. When his life went out she felt in a sense that her life work was done also, and she looked for the summons to leave this world with no feelings of dread.

HOW THE PRESIDENT WORKS.

Much of the Official Business Is Transacted at the White House Late at Night.

A warm June evening in Washington is not just the time for work—but it is a busy time at the white house. Upstairs nearly all the clerks and stenographers have gone, and the doorkeeper who has charge of the door of the president's office at night sits reading. The stillness and quietude grow clearer and more pronounced each hour as the croaking frogs and chirping crickets in the Mall retard the tempo of the nocturnal chorus. In the cabinet room President McKinley and Secretary Cortelyou concentrate their attention for a time upon the great mass of accumulated papers. A ring for a glass of water is the only call that has summoned the messenger during four hours of night work. Every detail is carefully systematized so that the least possible delay is avoided in the dispatch of public business.

In these quiet, still hours of night the important work of the chief executive is done, and it is very long past midnight when he passes out through the double doors to the residential portion of the white house to obtain rest preparatory to the onset of visitors that begins as early as 9:30 or even nine o'clock.—National Magazine.

THEY ALL KNEW HIM.

He Didn't Know His Fellow Statesmen Very Well But Thought They Knew Him.

Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, a recent acquisition to the house, throws his head back while he is making a speech, says a writer in Success, and talks directly at the ceiling. He is not very well acquainted with the other members, and this circumstance caused him some embarrassment lately in his home district. He was a candidate for renomination, attending many primaries and meetings. At one of the latter he met a prominent Tennesseean who knows everybody in Washington. The following dialogue ensued:

"Do you know your fellow member, Mr. Smith, of Kansas? He is quite prominent, I understand."

"No-o, I can't say that I do."

"Well, you must know Mr. Brown, of Massachusetts, the celebrated republican orator?"

"No, I really don't remember him."

"Strange! But you surely have met the celebrated Mr. Jones, of Wyoming?"

"Well, I've seen him in the house, of course, but—the fact is, they all know me!"

MISSING TOOTH AN ALIBI.

Evidence of a Dentist Secures Freedom for Supposed Post Office Robber.

Testimony was lately taken before United States Commissioner Shields in the case of Henry Russell, who is alleged to have robbed the post office in Springfield, Ill., on April 3, 1895, and who escaped from Ludlow St. jail on July 4, 1895. Dr. Clarence Tallman, a dentist, of 165 West Seventy-first street was called to rebut the testimony of Postmaster Ridgeley, of Springfield, that Russell had called at the Springfield post office on March 25, 1895. Dr. Tallman, says the New York Sun, declared that Russell had been in his office here on March 17, 18 and 19, 1895, to have teeth attended to. The dentist had finally extracted it.

"That tooth was the second molar on the lower right jaw," said Dr. Tallman. "Examine the prisoner and see if that tooth is not missing."

Russell opened his mouth and the prosecution and defense looked in. The tooth was gone—alibi. All the other teeth were sound.

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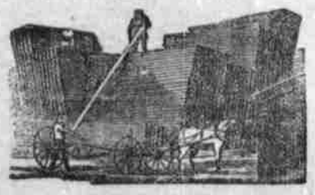

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Proud of His Own Work.—"What an egotistical thing this composer must be." "What makes you think so?" "Why, look; he has had 'Fine' printed in several places on this piece of music of his."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

One of Them.—"A Chicago man has gained the power of speech by trying to commit suicide," remarked Mrs. Beechwood. "That must be one of the kill-or-cure remedies," added Mr. Beechwood. — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Do people ever get entirely over it? An Atchison woman of 75 recently inherited a little money, and the first person she made sure was informed of the news was an 80-year-old man who had jilted her when she was 15. — Atchison Globe.

Rare, Indeed.—Art Dealer—"Here's something fine. It's 'The Battle of Waterloo,' by Van Dyke." Markley—"Is it really? I thought Van Dyke died before the battle occurred." Art Dealer—"Er—so he did. But—er—you see, this is one of his posthumous paintings."—Philadelphia Press.

"I can recommend the traction cars as health restorers," said the lean man. "I got in one this afternoon and in a half hour's ride increased my weight considerably." "How do you account for it?" "Well, for one thing, I tendered the conductor a two-dollar bill and received a bushel of coin in exchange."—Philadelphia North American.

At the Boarding-House.—The conversation had assumed a literary vein when the dressmaker entered. The drug clerk, wishing to draw her into the discussion, asked: "What do you think of 'Excelsior,' Miss Stitcher?" "Oh, my!" she said; 'Excelsior is out of date long ago. Braided wire is the favorite now." As no one knew who wrote Braided Wire, the conversation went back to "Quo Vadis."—Baltimore American.

At various times during the past six months reports have reached Seattle, Wash., of the discovery of a placer gold field in Lower California. It was reported to be situated 40 or 50 miles south of Camp Compania and was said to be of fabulous richness. Some doubt has existed regarding the authenticity of this report, and as a consequence no attempt has been made by any considerable number of miners to occupy the field.

Early last week there arrived in the city three prospectors—Martin Hullen, B. G. Geddin and James Crawford, who give substantial evidence that the reports which have come are not exaggerated. These men entered the gold fields of Lower California about eight months ago. They took a large quantity of provisions with them and were thus able to make a thorough test of the productiveness of the fields. At first they had some difficulty in obtaining a sufficient quantity of water, but after getting a sufficient quantity from a small spring they had marked success in panning out gold from the rich gravel. In the eight months they were there they cleared over $20,000. They have secured good titles and have come to Seattle to organize a large company to work in the fields.

These men state that the placer mining fields embrace a tract of more than 225,000 acres, and on account of their remoteness from the highways of travel but few prospectors have been to these regions.

OPENS COFFIN LONG SHUT.

The Body Once Petrified Is Exhumed to Be Found Resolved to Dust.

Twenty-five hundred miles by rail for the purpose of learning whether or not the body of her little son was petrified is the record of Mrs. Ewing, of Salt Lake City, who was a former resident of Clinton, Ia.

In early life Mrs. Ewing was the wife of Gen. Granger, whose only son was buried in the residence lot. A couple of years later the body was exhumed, and was buried in Oakland cemetery. In removing the remains it was noticed that the body was as heavy as stone, and it was thought to be petrified. The lid was removed and the remains were found to be in as perfect a state of preservation as when the child died.

Anxious to know the condition of her little son's remains, she concluded to visit the city for that purpose, and arrived at Clinton the other day, and in company with a few friends visited the cemetery and the sexton removed the body, where it had rested nearly 40 years. The lid of the coffin was removed and all that was found of the remains of the boy was a handful of fine dust.

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Switzerland, "the playground of Europe," is visited annually by over 15,000 American tourists and invalids. Why?

While the Alps have isolated peaks such as Mont Blanc (15,781 feet), and the Matterhorn (14,836 feet), the mean elevation of the highest Alpine chain is from only 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Colorado possesses more than 120 peaks over 13,500 feet in altitude, of which no fewer than 35 peaks range from 14,000 feet upward. In the whole of Europe, there are not over 12 mountain peaks of note.

The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz in Switzerland (7,500 feet); the highest inhabited point in Europe is the Hospice of St. Bernard in Switzerland (8,200 feet). In Colorado the mining town of Leadville, with 15,000 inhabitants, is 10,200 feet above sea level; other mining camps are still higher and some gold and silver mines are worked at an altitude of over 12,000 feet.

The highest wagon road in Europe is said to be the Stelvio road in Switzerland (9,170 feet). In Colorado the railroads cross the crest of the continent at Fremont Pass (11,328 feet), Marshall Pass (10,852 feet) and Tennessee Pass (10,433). Switzerland does not possess, even in the famous St. Gothard line, any railroad engineering surpassing, if equaling, these. There are wagon roads over numerous passes in Colorado ranging from 12,000 feet upwards, the highest being Mosquito Pass (13,700 feet).

In Switzerland the cog-railroad from Vitznau to the summit of the Rigi Kulm (5,900 feet) has a length of four and a half miles, in which the ascent is 4,072 feet. In Colorado the cog-railroad from Manitou to the summit of Pike's Peak (14,147 feet) has a length of eight and three-quarters miles, in which the ascent is 8,100 feet, or an average of 846 feet per mile, the maximum grade being 1,320 feet.

One class of Switzerland's finest scenery is along the Via Mala, the Schyn Pass and Urnerloch. In Colorado, the Canon of the Arkansas with the Royal Gorge, the Black Canon of the Gunnison, the Canon of the Rio de las Animas, the Canon of the Grand river, and others, are all much longer, quite as grand as and more varied in character than the best passes in Switzerland. The walls of the Canons of the Grand river, the Gunnison and the Arkansas rise to a sheer height of more than 2,000 feet.

As Colorado can be reached by at least one railroad—the Burlington—in one night from either Chicago or St. Louis, it is hard to understand why more Americans do not travel west instead of east in search of health and pleasure.

Scotch Fishermen Caddies.

At certain seasons in Scotland, when the fishing is not very brisk, the fishermen act as caddies and are easily recognized by their costume—a woolen jersey and trousers braced up to the armpits. One of these was asked his name by the gentleman for whom he was carrying, and the reply was:

"Weel, sir, hereabouts they maistly ca' me 'Breeks,' but ma 'maiden' name is Broon."

This is only equaled by the caddie who was asked who such and such a person was, and replied:

"I no rightly ken his name, but he's a major something; at least he's not a real major, but he married a major's widow and took the title."—Scottish American.

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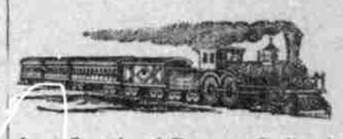

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WILEY E. JONES, Safford.

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the peace of Safford precinct.
W. E. SParks.

WHEN the editor of the Arizonian says that Wiley E. Jones drew one cent from Graham county while in the army he tells a deliberate and premediated falsehood. From the time Mr. Jones went into the army until he resigned as district attorney C. L. Rawlins got the salary. If any money was paid Mr. Fisher it was expenses while acting as a deputy. Instead of drawing money from the county Mr. Jones paid Charley Wright $75 out of his army salary to assist the acting district attorney.

IT now turns out that Lee N. Stratton was not the choice of the Republican convention and would not have been nominated but for Mr. Solomon, who wanted him and wanted him badly for reasons that are not yet apparent. Mr. Solomon managed to cram him down the throats of enough delegates to nominate him, not because he is a good lawyer; because no one knows whether he is or not and he has shown no disposition to let the people know whether he is or not. Had he desired to, he could have been appointed to defend criminals in the present term of

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THE RECORD TRUTH.

When Wiley E. Jones entered upon the performance of the duties of the office of district attorney on Jan. 1, 1893, Graham County was in debt $212,364.00. The interest thereon at 7 per cent was over $12,000.00 annually. Since then $5,000.00 of the principal has been paid each year, although not a dollar had been paid previously. Within the seven years elapsing since 1893, $35,000.00 of the principal of this debt has been paid, besides over $75,000.00 of interest on this debt has been paid during these seven years. This enormous debt was incurred while Kelly and Dysart were fattening at the public crib of Graham County, and long before Wiley E. Jones ever saw the Territory of Arizona.

the district court, and thus show his ability in contrast with that of his opponent, who prosecuted all the criminal cases. The people will not elect a man to the responsible position of district attorney without knowing whether he is a lawyer or not.

W. E. SPARKS announces himself in to-day's GUARDIAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Safford. Mr. Sparks is a good citizen and a good lawyer. The only thing that can possibly be urged against him is his political convictions.

A TALE OF TWO HERTS.

Dramatis Personi.

Dr. Skinflee, a sawbones whose wonderful skill as a politician and whose extraordinary executive ability exists solely in his own imagination and Captain Wally G. Hotstuff, an editor, lawyer(?) and would-be statesman, whose ability for either of these positions, or any other for that matter, if properly graded would stand dangerously near the zero mark, were seated in Wally's office and the following dialogue between the two was overheard by an unwitting listener.

Hotstuff:—"Say Doc, we are simply IT, ha! ha! ha!"

Skinflee:—"Well, Wally, old boy, I reckon that your calculations are about correct, ha! ha! ha!"

Hotstuff:—"Ha! ha! ha! eh! eh!"

Both in one voice:—"We are the people."

Skinflee:—"Who entertains all the leading republican politicians?"

Hotstuff:—"We do."

Skinflee:—"Who is it that drives them out to the artesian wells?"

Hotstuff:—"We do!"

Both together:—'We are the people. Ha! ha! ha! he! he! he!"

Hotstuff:—(After adjusting his glasses) "I tell you Doc. we are the leaders and it won't be long before we control everything in this here town of Safford."

Skinflee:—(Jingling some money in his jeans, three copper cents, two nickles and a dime) "Well, I should smile. Who hobnobs with Governor Murphy?"

Hotstuff:—"We do!"

Skinflee:—"I tell you, Hotty, we manage the political pot, the small fry have to come to us for information. We are IT and IT is WE."

Both together:—"Ha! ha! ha! he! he! he!"

Some one enters and thus ends the mutual admiration party.

Shakespeare said, "the walls have ears." Many vain glorious minds have occasion to believe that William knew whereof he wrote.

MURDERED.

Lafe Gibson in Trouble Again, Charged With Muader.

Last Tuesday Lue Riggs sent Bacilio Martines from Solomonville to Eden with his team and a letter to his wife. On the way he drank considerable whiskey and when he arrived at Eden did not know where Mr. Riggs lived. He inquired of some boys playing ball but they could not understand him. He then showed the letter but they could not make out the address. Lafe Gibson started to open the letter but was stopped by Martines. Some more boys came up but none could read the address and Martines stopped another attempt to open the letter. Then Gibson struck one of Martines' horses and with an oath told him to go on. Martines jumped from the wagon evidently for the purpose of fighting. He stooped over for the purpose, it is supposed, to get a rock, when Gibson struck him across the shoulders with a ball club, knocking him down, then striking him over the head, croushing in the skull.

Martines died from the effects of his injuries the next day. Gibson was arrested and will be given a hearing to-day.

Another Well

At the Bear Springs Messrs. French and Blake have struck a good flow of artesian water. Some months ago these gentlemen bought the Springs of W. P. Birchfield with the intention of sinking for water, and now that their efforts have been crowned with success thousands of acres of land have been taken up.

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Guild Entertainment.

The "Saturday Afternooh Guild" will give a musical and literary entertainment at Todd's hall, Saturday eve, Nov. 3. After program supper will be served.

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The following program will be presented:

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Solo, Mrs. Clark.
Song, Nettie Snedden.
Recitatin, Beulah Olney.
Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Dysart.
Solo, "Mattinata,, (Paolo Tosti) Mr. W. W. New.
Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Barry and Mr. Andrews.
Recitation, "How we hunted a mouse," Mr. Downs, by special request.
Violin Solo, Miss Covert.
Solo, Mrs. Barry.
Recitation, Ivah Cool.
Solo, "That sweet story of old," (Marzails) Mr. W. W. New.
Solo, Mrs. Shaw.
Humurous Reading, Miss Covert.
Instrumental selection, Messrs Hoback, Ijams and Andrews.

TRUE DEMOCRACY VS. TOREY-FEDERAL IMPERIALISM.

The Culminating Act of the Money Power for Dominion Over Our Financial Affairs.

BY A. BUCK.

After the formation of our constitution the Tory Federalists attempted to establish institutions in our midst in immitation of those of England in order that the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence might be stealthily undermind and the real objects sought for by a seperation from tyrany and oppression, be defeated. But soon after the election of Thomas Jefferson to the presidency in 1800, the last vestage of Tory-Federalism was wiped out save and except the old national bank. That infamous old institution had a power of British and American money behind it. The Tory-Federalists cherished that old image of the bank of England for the reason that it constituted the most powerful engine through which true republicanism might be perverted in order that imperialism might stealthily creep into the vitals of the Republic through its corrupt money influence. That infamous old institution proved to be so strong that it could not be overthrown until during Jackson's second presidential term, and even then it could not be done except through a back-action lick in the shape of a veto.

But the Tory-Federalists did not give up their favorite old engine of oppression without a mighty struggle. Prior to the presidential election in 1832, Nicholas Riddle, who was president of the old Tory bark, thinking that Andrew Jackson desired to be elected for a second term, went to Washington and told Jackson that the people in the different states were owing vast sums of money to his bank its branches and that he could control the election in every state and defeat any man for the presidency who did not favor the re-charter of the old bank. Jackson immediately told Mr. Riddle that if he could ever control the election in any one state in the Union, it was more power than any one man should possess, and that he would oppose the re-charter of that bank. Upon hearing so emphatic a declaration from old hickory, Mr. Riddle went home to Philadelphia where the old bank was located and commenced waging one of the most relentloss warfares against Jackson. He called a great meeting in Philadelphia where ten thousand men were banquetted and feasted. Great speeches were made by those who were then called "honest" or "sound money men," and they denounced Jackson as a tyrant and a traitor. Nearly all the wealthy in the east arrayed themselves against Jackson and denounced his supporters as anarchists as they denounced W. J. Bryan and his followers. The press was brought up and turned loose against him. But true patriotism prevailed in those days. The people stood by Jackson at the polls and he carried nearly every state in the Union.

From that time until 1857, the country was administered in accordance with true Democratic principles and the people prospered as they never had before. But on the 12th day of February 1857, the money vultures again succeeded in procuring the passage of an act through congress that again goaded the people and blighted their prosperity. From about 1803 to 1857 the gold and silver coins of nearly all the Republics south of us, and those of nearly every European nation were a legal tender here along side of our own. But in 1857, the money sharks of Europe, who were then striving to demonetize gold for the alleged reason that money would become too plenty and the people enjoy too great a prosperity, demonetized all the foreign gold and silver coin in the country. As most of the coin then in the country consisted of such foreign coin, and its denomination enabled the banks to reject it, it was forced out of the country to make money more scarce. The effect of such a piece of legerdemain was deplorable. It was followed by one of the greatest financial crashes that the country had ever witnessed, resulting in transferring hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property from men of moderate means to the money vultures and which laid the foundation deep and strong for that grand Moneyed Oligarchy which now threatens to blot out our republican institutions.

After the perpetration of so heinous an act the people suffered until after the commencement of the war of the rebellion. But during that war the decendents of the Tory-Federalists, began to conjure at the past. They took advantage of the colamity of war to warm into life the monstrous doctrines of Tory-Federalism. Under the pretense that the measure was only intended as a temporary expedient, they again foisted the Tory-Federal national banking system upon the nation, and now, like the old man of the sea, it will not down.

Through the influence of that banking system, a vast system of robber trusts gravitate about the banks, that banking system, itself, constituting the most powerful trusts on the face of the earth. Through the rottenness of that old system, silver was demonetized in 1873, and in March, 1900, it became sufficiently powerful to demand and force the passage of a measure through congress that reflects the genuine sentiments of the power behind; a measure, the very shadow of which darkens the hopes of the victims of greed and averice. The bill embodies the culmination of the grand scheme on the part of the money vultures to strike the people down. Through the passage of that bill the Republican leaders threw off the mask of political hypocracy under which they had concealed their vile and corrupt intentions for so many years on financial questions, and now the hidra-headed monster stands before us and his true colors can be seen through the filthy slime that covers his form. The measure embodies all the financial whims, notions and demands of the money monipulators. It contains the hideous fangs of the monstrous money fiends of two continents. The people have for years been warned that slowly and stealthily there was treading along the corridors and halls of congress an assassin with his blade hidden watching for an opportunity to strike the fatal blow. During the month of March 1900, the opportunity came, and beneath the dome of the capitol of Washington in broad daylight the fatal blow was struck which was intended to chain this nation, like Prometheus, to the rock that the money power may plunge its golden talons into its vitals and gorge itself upon the suffering helpless humanity. It proves that the leaders of the republican party have during the past floated a false flag in the faces of the people. It is evident that under the veil of international bimetalism they hid the gold standard; under the veil of sound or safe currency they hid intended withdrawal of the greenbacks; and under the veil of anti-repudiation they hid their intended repudiation of the silver dollar.

That bill, by legal enactment, establishes the gold standard and makes every obligation, both public and private, payable in gold; provides for the funding of all outstanding bonds into bonds payable in gold only; provides the redemption in gold of the greenbacks and treasury notes, the design being, as was provided by the first bill which passed the House of Representatives, to retire the silvrr dollars and silver certificates and thus making greater strides for the destruction of silver than any other nation ever did; increases the reserve in the treasury for the redemption of the greenbacks to $150,000,000; ocliges the secretary of the treasury to issue at his discression, unlimited amounts of gold bearing bonds; degrades the silver money we now have and pledges the nation to the money vuitures of the world that we will coin no more standard silver money; proclaims that hereafter no money is to be a legal tender except gold, and no paper currency to exist except national bank notes, and turns the country over, body and soul, to the tender mercies of the National banks. It is no wonder that such a brutal measure as that should have been forced through congress in 1900, for it was promulgated by a majority of congress that constituted a power that temporarily, at least, forced this republican government in violation of every sentiment of liberty, humanity and justice, to spit upon our great past by denying liberty to a struggling people and refusing to sympathize with other republics in distress.

For the first time in the history of our nation the banks have, through this financial bill, obtained absolute dominion over our financial affairs. The people may not think that they are endangered by it, but it places the power in the hands of the banks and moneyed syndicates, to contract and expend the money of the country at pleasure and to bring upon the country such wrecks and disasters as took place in 1837 and 1857, and again in 1873 and 1893. This power to manipulate the money of the country is held as a club over the heads of the people to force them to vote for the men chosen by the bankers. Jackson could not be coersed into a betrayal of the people by such threats. Will the people now stand by W. J. Bryan, a second Jackson, as the patriotic people of old did stand by the Jackson of old?

British Purchases Ended.

With the sailing of the British Steamer Montezuma from New Orleans on Oct. 8th with 1050 head of horses and 200 mules, the purchasing of stock in the Mississippi valley for the English government comes to a close.

In all 42000 mules and 15000 horses have been bought and shipped to South Africa through this port. On an average of $80 per head was paid for the mules and $105 for the horses. About $6,000,000 has been paid out for the stock alone, with another $5,000,000 in freight, forage, grain, provisions and price of labor.

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